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H.B. No. 3408

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to required hair care products for operation of a  
barbership or related specialty shop.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 1601, Occupations Code, is  
amended by adding Section 1601.508 to read as follows:

Sec. 1601.508. REQUIRED HAIR CARE PRODUCT. The following  
persons are responsible for providing on-site at the person's shop  
or school, as appropriate, a product that combines water, Luvimer,  
Si-Tec DMC, and Cellosize PCG-10 to reverse damage to hair caused by  
chemical processing:

(1) a person who holds a license, certificate, or  
permit issued under this chapter and performs a barbering service  
described by Section 1601.002(1)(A), (B), (C), (H), or (I); and

(2) the owner or manager of a barbershop, specialty  
shop, or barber school.

SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 1601.353, Occupations  
Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department may not approve an application for a  
permit for a barber school that provides training leading to  
issuance of a Class A barber certificate unless the school has:

(1) an adequate school site housed in a substantial  
building of permanent construction containing at least 2,800 square  
feet of floor space, divided into:

- 1 (A) a senior department;  
2 (B) a junior department;  
3 (C) a class theory room;  
4 (D) a supply room;  
5 (E) an office space;  
6 (F) a dressing and cloak room; and  
7 (G) two sanitary, modern, separate restrooms,  
8 each equipped with one commode and one of which is also equipped  
9 with a urinal;
- 10 (2) a hard-surface floor-covering of tile or other  
11 suitable material;
- 12 (3) at least 20 modern barber chairs, including a  
13 cabinet and mirror for each chair;
- 14 (4) a lavatory behind every two barber chairs;
- 15 (5) a liquid sterilizer for each barber chair;
- 16 (6) an adequate number of latherers, vibrators, and  
17 hair dryers for student use;
- 18 (7) adequate lighting for each room;
- 19 (8) at least 20 classroom chairs, a blackboard,  
20 anatomical charts of the head, neck, and face, and one barber chair  
21 in the class theory room;
- 22 (9) a library with library facilities available to  
23 students containing at least one medical dictionary and a standard  
24 work on human anatomy;
- 25 (10) adequate drinking fountain facilities, with at  
26 least one for each floor;
- 27 (11) adequate toilet facilities for the students;

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2 (12) adequate fire-fighting equipment; and

3 (13) available on-site a product that combines water,  
4 Luvimer, Si-Tec DMC, and Cellosize PCG-10 to reverse damage to hair  
5 caused by chemical processing.

6 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act to Subsection  
7 (a), Section 1601.353, Occupations Code, applies only to an  
8 application for the issuance or renewal of a barber school permit  
9 that is made on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
10 application made before the effective date of this Act is covered by  
11 the law in effect when the application was made, and the former law  
12 is continued in effect for that purpose.

13 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.